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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes the data requirements for estimation of the behaviour of a biocide and the active substance in the waste phase, and which evaluation methodologies are applied for the NL framework (§2 - §2.5).

## 2. NL FRAMEWORK

The NL framework (§2 - §2.5) describes the authorisation evaluation of biocides based on existing substances, included in Annex I, and new active substances. A new substance is a substance not authorised in any of the EU Member States on 14 May 2000.

The pesticide that contains such substances may be authorised if the criteria laid down in the Wgb (Plant protection products and biocides Act) 2006 [1] are met. The product is tested against the Plant Protection Products and Biocides Regulations (RGB) [2]. The evaluation dossiers must meet Annex IIA, IIB, IIIA and IIIB to 98/8/EC

The NL framework describes the data requirements (§2.2), evaluation methodologies (§2.3), criteria and trigger values (§2.4) for which specific rules apply in the national evaluation system or where the evaluation system has been elaborated in more detail than the EU framework.

The NL procedure described in §2 - §2.5 of this chapter is used for evaluation of a substance for inclusion in Annex I in case no EU procedure has been described.

### 2.1. Introduction

This chapter describes the data for the waste phase for which specific rules apply in the national framework or where the national evaluation system has been elaborated in more detail than the EU framework.

This chapter is related to all sections of Chapter 5 about behaviour and fate in the environment.

The points described in this chapter concern elaborations of the EU procedure. Where the aspects below have been elaborated in the EU, these are followed.

### 2.2. Data requirements

The data requirements for the NL evaluation are identical to the data requirements for the EU. We therefore refer to §1.2 in the EU part.

### 2.3. Risk assessment

For the evaluation methodology for the waste phase for the national authorisation we refer to the EU framework, see §1.3 in the EU part.

## 2.4. Approval

The risk assessment for the waste phase has been laid down in regulations.

The Wgb (Plant protection products and biocides Act) 2006 [1] stipulates in Art. 49 (1) (b3 and b4): “a pesticide will only be authorised if this has no effect that is unacceptable for the environment”.

The evaluation of products on the basis of old active substances already included in Annex I, or new substances, has been laid down in the Plant Protection Products and Biocides Regulations (RGB) [2] in which it is elaborated that these products are evaluated in compliance with the Common Principles.

### **2.4.1. Criteria and trigger values**

The criteria and trigger values in the Rgb correspond with the criteria and trigger values in the Biocides Directive [3].

### **2.4.2. Decision on approval**

For decision on approval for the waste phase for the national authorisation we refer to the EU part § 1.4.2.

## 2.5. Developments

### *Developments*

- None

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- None

### 3. REFERENCES

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- 1 Regeling voor de toelating, het op de markt brengen en het gebruik van gewasbeschermingsmiddelen en biociden (Wet gewasbeschermingsmiddelen en biociden) (Plant protection products and biocides Act, Wgb 2006); NL acts, decisions, orders, etc. can be obtained via <http://wetten.overheid.nl/>;
- 2 Regeling van de Minister van Landbouw, Natuur en Voedselkwaliteit van 26 september 2007, nr. TRCJZ/2007/3100, houdende nadere regels omtrent gewasbeschermingsmiddelen en biociden (Plant Protection Products and Biocides Regulations (RGB), published in the Government Gazette (Staatscourant) 188 of 28 September 2007 came into effect on 17 Oktober 2007; including Regeling van 20 oktober 2009 tot wijziging van de Regeling gewasbeschermingsmiddelen en biociden in verband met de aanwijzing van beoordelingsmethoden), published in the Government Gazette (Staatscourant) 16032 of 26 Oktober 2009 came into effect on 1 January 2010; NL acts, decisions, orders, etc. can be obtained via <http://wetten.overheid.nl/>
- 3 Biocides Directive (98/8/EC).